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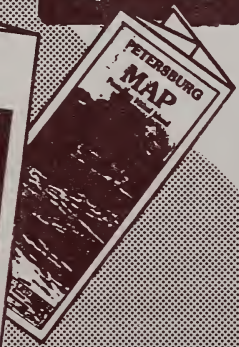
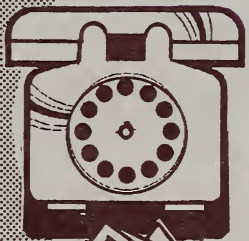
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# Alaska Information Sources Guide



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# Where To Get Information and Publications

To many, Alaska is a land of unknowns. The state is huge, one-fifth the size of the 48 other continental states, and includes the nation's two largest National Forests. Each year thousands of people plan trips to the Last Frontier, seeking new opportunities or a truly Alaskan adventure. Good planning is the only way to be sure of a successful trip.

This brochure will help find sources of information on everything from how to get to the Forests and what is available once you're there, to where and how to apply for employment. Many state and federal agencies offer informational brochures and booklets to the public either free, as long as supplies last, or for a small fee. Requests should be sent to the issuing office. Reference copies of many publications are available for review at major libraries.

Maps of the Tongass and Chugach National Forests are available for \$2.00 each. Write USDA Forest Information Center, 101 Egan Drive, Juneau, AK 99801; and Chugach National Forest, 201 E. 9th Ave., Suite 206, Anchorage, AK 99501.

## Most Requested Information

Alaska's National Forests offer a tremendous mixture of outdoor recreation opportunities for thousands of residents and tourists each year. The Forest Service provides a variety of facilities to accommodate and encourage recreational use of the Alaskan environment. Over 200 recreation cabins are located within the two forests, the Tongass and the Chugach. The cabins are located in protected bays, near the mouths of popular fishing streams and at shoreline trailheads, and are available for a nominal per night fee on a first-come, first-served basis.

The information most requested by the public from the Forest Service Public Affairs Office is on these cabins. Up to date information on cabin locations and descriptions can be obtained from the various Forest and Ranger District offices.

For cabins on the nearly 6 million acre Chugach National Forest, which includes a large portion of the Kenai Peninsula and Prince William Sound, contact:

USDA Forest Service  
Chugach National Forest  
201 East 9th Avenue  
Suite 206  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3698  
(907) 271-2599

USDA Forest Service  
Glacier Ranger District  
P.O. Box 129  
Girdwood, Alaska 99587-0129

USDA Forest Service  
Cordova Ranger District  
612 2nd Street  
Cordova, Alaska 99574-0280

USDA Forest Service  
Seward Ranger District  
334 Fourth Avenue  
Seward, Alaska 99664-0390



The Tongass National Forest covers about 95 percent of the Alaskan Panhandle. Found within this sparsely populated 16.7 million acres of heavily forested mountains, massive ice fields and miles of waterways, are more than 150 remote cabins. Information and reservations are handled by the individual area offices:

Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area  
Forest Supervisor  
Federal Building  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
(907) 225-3101

Tongass National Forest, Chatham Area  
Forest Supervisor  
204 Siginaka Way  
Sitka, Alaska 99835  
(907) 774-6671

Tongass National Forest, Stikine Area  
Forest Supervisor  
P.O. Box 309  
Petersburg, Alaska 99833  
(907) 772-3841

Other publications are available, free or for a nominal fee, describing the many private recreational activities available on or nearby the two National Forests. These can be obtained by writing to:

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce  
310 Second Street  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
(907) 586-7216

# State of Alaska Information

Information on Alaska Marine Highway ferry schedules, hunting or fishing rules and regulations, or the status of the State's land lottery, can be obtained by writing to one of the following:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 25526  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526  
(907) 465-4112

Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Lands  
400 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 400  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
(907) 465-3400

Alaska Department of Commerce  
and Economic Development  
Division of Tourism  
P.O. Box 11081  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0801  
(907) 465-2010

Alaska Department of Transportation  
Division of Marine Highways  
P.O. Box 25535  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5535  
(907) 465-3941 (reservations)  
800-642-0066 (reservations)  
(907) 465-3940 (recorded information)







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In frontier days, gold mining played a major role in Alaska. Today, mineral exploration and development is again an important economic factor. To learn more about the subject, or about the nation's only state-owned railroad system, or what employment opportunities there are in Alaska, write to one of the following:

Alaska Railroad Corporation  
Passenger Services  
P.O. Box 107500  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7500  
(907) 265-2448  
800-544-0552 (reservations)

Alaska Department of Labor  
Division of Employment Security  
P.O. Box 25509  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5509  
(907) 465-2712

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Mines  
P.O. Box 20550  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-0550  
(907) 364-2111

## Other Agency Publication Sources

There are many other parts of the Alaskan lifestyle that people are curious about. The following list will help locate information on many different topics:

U.S. Department of Commerce  
National Weather Service  
222 W. 7th Avenue, #23  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7575

USDA Cooperative Extension Service  
University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-5200  
(907) 474-7246

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
2525 Gambell Street, Rm 102  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 271-2737

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Alaska State Office  
701 C Street, Box 13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513  
(907) 271-5076

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Fish & Wildlife Service  
Alaska Region  
1101 E. Tudor Road  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
(907) 786-3486

Topographical maps are sold at various sporting goods stores or are available from:

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Publications Division  
Alaska Distribution Section  
101 12th Avenue  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
(907) 456-0244

## “If All Else Fails”

If you have a question on a subject not covered by one of the sources in this booklet, don't give up. The Forest Service, in managing Alaska's two National Forests, has specialists involved in many areas: archaeology, computer systems, economics, energy, engineering, environmental protection, fisheries, insects, lands management, minerals, public affairs, recreation, soils, timber, transportation, visual aesthetics, wildlife and much more. Our programs and services are available on an equal basis to everyone. If you have trouble finding information, our job is to help you find people who have answers. Just call or write:

Public Affairs Office  
Forest Service, Alaska Region  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 21628  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1628  
(907) 586-8806



The **PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT** concept relies on forest users to eliminate litter and to help reduce the cost of disposing of garbage by having each person take care of their own trash. Forest visitors should bring litter bags to **PACK OUT** their trash.

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## Forest Service Publications on Alaska

If a free publication issued by the Forest Service in Alaska is needed, contact the nearest office in Alaska or write to:

USDA Forest Service  
Office of Information (Publications)  
P.O. Box 2417  
Washington, DC 20013

Orders for other free USDA publications, including their specific titles and series numbers, should be sent to:

Publications Division  
Office of Governmental and Public Affairs  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, DC 20250

## Publications for Sale

Many Federal publications are offered for sale at the main Government Printing Office (GPO) or at GPO bookstores. Discounts may be offered for large orders. Remittance may be made by personal check or money order payable to the Superintendent of Documents or by charge to your Master Charge or Visa account. Do not send currency (bills or coins) or postage stamps. Send orders and remittance to:

Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, DC 20402

## Publications No Longer Available

Federal publications no longer in print may be consulted in public or university libraries maintaining Government publications. Many of these libraries carry files of Federal publications. Time can be saved by communicating with the library concerning the publications you want before making a trip.

Alaska State Library  
P.O. Box G  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Alaska Pacific University  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Sheldon Jackson College  
P.O. Box 479  
Sitka, Alaska 99835

University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701





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## USDA Photocopy and Microfilm Services

A photocopy or microfilm of any out-of-print Department of Agriculture publication, including Forest Service titles, may be purchased if it is in the collection. A list of available titles and order forms are free. Send requests and orders to:

Photo-duplication Section  
National Agriculture Library  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

## Technical Publications

For information about many scientific and technical subjects, contact:

National Technical Information Service  
5285 Port Royal Road  
Springfield, Virginia 22161

USDA Forest Service  
P.O. Box 21628-PAO  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-1628  
(907) 586-8806

## All Other Federal Publications

For a free copy of the Consumers Guide to Federal Publications, write to:

GPO Bookstore  
Federal Office Building  
Room 194  
915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

